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**THE NEWPORT MERCURY** was established in June, 1776, and is now in its one hundred and thirty-first year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and, with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarterly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting news from all over the world, general and political, financial and commercial, and household departments. Relating to many households in this and other States, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

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## Local Matters,

NEWPORT LAND TRUST.

The Long-Promised Improvements to Easton's Point Have Been Begun.—Six Handsome Cottages to be Ready Next Season's Occupancy.—\$90,000 to be Expended in Grading and Building.

The long-contemplated improvements to Easton's Point, the property of the Newport Land Trust, have been begun and another season rolls round that delightful section promises to be made a distinctive feature of Newport's fashionable summer life.

The three trustees of the company, Messrs. J. C. Bancroft, Benjamin Kimball and Alex. S. Porter, came down from Boston on Wednesday, and, accompanied by the architect, Mr. W. R. Emerson, also of Boston, and the builder, Mr. E. Truman Peckham, of this city, visited the scene of the proposed improvements. As a result of this visit a gang of men was set at work Thursday, clearing up and grading the grounds preparatory to beginning the erection of the buildings.

The original plans for the work, as outlined in the *MER* last winter, have undergone certain changes. Instead of having four cottages, arranged in a row, there will be six or seven of these buildings, of different styles of architecture, tastefully located upon a lot containing about five acres, to be provided from a large centre or colonnade to be erected for the purpose. The hotel project has been abandoned for this season. The sites selected for these cottages are delightful ones, being on Purgatory road, near the junction of Tuckerman avenue, on the first high point of land reached from Easton's Beach. The view from here takes in the bathing-beach, Ochre Point and the ocean, and is unsurpassed anywhere.

The work of construction will be begun at once, as each cottage is to be completed, furnished and ready for occupancy at the opening of next season. The cost of these improvements will be about \$30,000.

The burning out of a chimney at the residence of Mrs. E. V. Gilman, on West Broadway, yesterday noon, caused an alarm to be sounded from box 23, but the services of the department were not required. Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, in backing their truck into the building, after the fire, smashed a large light of glass in one of the doors and tore away considerable of the wood work.

The new four-masted schooner, Howard Smith, being built in South Boston for this port, is already half sealed up and there is every promise that she will be ready for launching some time before the date fixed in the contract, December 1. Mr. George F. Crandall, of this city, is the supervising architect.

Mr. and Mrs. William Astor will close their cottage on Bellevue avenue today or Monday and go to Bar Harbor, where they will spend about a week and then go to "Rhinebeck," their beautiful autumn villa on the Hudson. They will make the trip on their steam yacht Nourmabah.

An interesting meeting of the Town and County Club was held Thursday at the residence of Mr. Lyman C. Josephs on Purgatory road. "The Laughing and Weeping Philosopher" was the subject of an interesting paper by Rev. Geo. E. Ellis, D. D., of Boston.

Mr. George P. Lawton informs us that this has been the busiest season since 1883. He has kept nine or ten men at his stables all night throughout the season and all his carriages have been out nearly every night during the past two weeks.

Captain John Waters succeeded Sunday in floating the ternschooner Earl P. Mason, of Providence, which went ashore on Point Judith during the heavy storm of last week, and she was towed into this harbor.

Dr. William H. Cotton is expected home early next week. His family, who are with him, will remain in the West several weeks longer.

### Horse Railroad.

### DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

The committee on Streets and Highways have ordered a public hearing on the petition of the Newport Horse Railroad corporators for Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall. The corporators met some weeks ago and organized under the new charter. They fixed the capital stock at \$20,000 and voted that each corporator, eleven in all, should have until September 8, to say how much stock he is willing to take up, to one-eleventh of the entire stock. After the 8th of September the books will be open to the public to subscribe for the remaining stock. It is intended that the stock shall be divided up in small sums if possible, so that no one person shall own or control the entire road. We understand that several of the corporators have signified their intention of taking their full share of the stock allotted to them, and it is believed that there will be no trouble in raising the entire \$50,000.

It is hoped that at the hearing Wednesday evening, all persons interested will put in an appearance, that this hearing may be final and that the committee on Highways may have sufficient information to act upon at an early date. It is desirable that an ordinance be passed without unnecessary delay, if that possible work may be commenced at once. The directors hope to have the Broadway line in running order before winter sets in.

### The State Fair.

The annual fair of the State Society will be held upon the Society's grounds in Cranston, September 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, and preparations are being made to have a great exhibition. The programme for the week gives new and special features each day. The second day will be the great bicycle races. The third day a marriage will take place in a balloon. Thursday, September 21, will be Governor's day and Friday, the 28th, will be children's day. There will be good trotting each day. Taken all together this fair will furnish a week's entertainment well worth attending.

### Entertainments for Fall.

Mr. Herbert C. Tilley is arranging an interesting series of entertainments for this fall at the Opera House. There will be three evenings in the course and the programme will include concerts by the Lyggie street Male Quartette, assisted by Mrs. Humphrey Allen; by the Temple Quartette of Boston, assisted by Miss Gertrude Edmunds, and the Lotus Gleo Club, of Boston, assisted by Miss Alice Coggeshall, with readings by Mr. Harry Cozzens and Mr. Sidney Woollett. Mr. Tilley has already about one hundred and fifty subscribers for all who intend to go to bear in mind that subscribers have first chance of the reserved seats.

The clambake given by Redwood Lodge K. of P. at Carr's groves in Jamestown, Thursday, was a complete success. There were nearly five hundred people present and all enjoyed the day's outing exceedingly. There was rifle shooting, base ball playing, dancing, and lots of eating. The bake and chowder were pronounced first-class and if anybody did not enjoy himself it was not the fault of the committee.

The Snow black stocking, made by the Shaw Stocking Co., of Lowell, Mass., is one of the best articles of the kind in the market. They are absolutely fast colors and are soft and glossy to the feet. There is probably no better stocking in the market. They are sold in this city by Martin E. Bennett and the Newport One Price Clothing Co. Try them.

Mr. J. B. Hayward, of the Rhode Island Advertising Co., was in town Wednesday, putting up the bills and distributing flyers for the Rhode Island State Fair. Mr. Hayward canvasses every town in the State with his advertising wagon, and proposes to cover the State completely with handsome lithographs showing what the public will see at the State Fair in September.

Newport's annual city election will take place one week from next Wednesday, when, in addition to the selection of a Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council and four school committeemen, the taxpaying voters must decide as to whether or not the city-fathers shall have power to purchase a site for a new city hall at a cost of \$35,000.

The Berkeley School, which was to have been opened in South Portsmouth this fall, will be continued in Providence another year, owing to the impossibility of getting the building ready for use this fall. It is expected that before another September comes round the new building on the grounds of the church will be completed and ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilpin have had as guests this week, Mrs. M. G. Richards and family of Chicago.

Mr. A. C. B. Cox and Miss Cox, of Philadelphia, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Fairman Rogers, on Ochre Point.

### SOCIETY GAVETIES.

### ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN DURING THE WEEK.—THE ELITE PETE, THE CASINO, THE VAN ALLEN BAL MASQUE, IMMORAL DRAMAS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

With tonight closes what to society has been the busiest week of this year of Newport seasons. The regular Monday evening hop at the Casino was followed on Tuesday night by a grand ball at "Stoneacre," the elegant summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ellis, on Bellevue avenue. Wednesday night the Casino was the scene of its annual subscription ball and on Thursday night Mr. J. J. Van Alen entertained a hundred or more guests at "Wakehurst" with a bal-masque.

The ball given at "Stoneacre" was an elegant affair and one that will long be remembered by the nearly three hundred ladies and gentlemen present.

The spacious grounds were brilliantly illuminated and the beauty of the interior of the cottage, which is one of the finest in Newport, had been heightened by Col. A. C. Landers, the popular decorator.

The broad piazzas were enclosed and lighted by many-colored Japanese lanterns, and plants and flowers ap-

peared wherever excellent taste would suggest.

The cotillion, led by Mr. T. H. Howard, was followed by an elaborate supper provided by Pinard.

The German favors were of unique design, and handsome, and will long be pre-

served by those receiving them as mementos of one of the most brilliant and enjoyable events of the season of 1888.

The subscription ball, at the Casino, differed but little from its predecessors.

Some four or five hundred guests were present and the liberality of the governors of the Casino and the indefatigable labors of the Superintendent and his assistants were everywhere visible and highly complimented.

Col. Landers was the decorator and Sales & Berger of the Casino restaurant, prepared the supper.

The masquerade, given at Wakehurst, Thursday night, by Mr. J. J. Van Alen, was a grand success in every particular, and the hundred or two guests were more than delighted with their enter-

tainment. The music was furnished by Prof. Mullaly's Casino orchestra.

Among those who have given dinners this week are Mr. J. Griffith Masten, Mrs. Ogden, Mr. Lyman C. Josephs, Mr. Egerton L. Winthrop, Hon. August Belmont, Mr. E. N. Teller, Mrs. J. Van D. Reed, Mrs. Eastman Johnson, Mrs. Henry Clews, Prof. and Mrs. Fairman Rogers, Mrs. C. F. Livermore, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss C. O. Jones, Mrs. A. P. Woodward, Mrs. Geo. H. Do Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Carley, Mr. John Lawrence, Hon. Samuel Blatchford, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Hon. Isaac Bell, Jr., Mrs. J. N. A. Griswold, Mrs. William Astor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winn, Mrs. W. C. Schermerhorn, Mrs. J. J. Kane, Mr. E. J. Berwind, Mr. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing, Mr. Townsend Smith, Mrs. Francis O. French, Dr. Gorham Bacon, Mrs. W. T. Coleman, Mr. C. C. Baldwin, Lieut. and Mrs. W. McCarty Little, Mrs. H. R. Pratt. Luncheons have also been given by Prof. Charles W. Shelds, Mr. Smith Clift, ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, Mr. E. D. Morgan, Mr. W. F. Field, Mrs. Geo. B. DeForrest, Mrs. J. N. A. Griswold, Miss Leahy, Mrs. John Cadwalader, and Miss Laura Conkling. Mr. Donald V. Graham and Mrs. Henry Clews have given musicals and Mrs. Charles Wheeler has entertained at picnics.

The Treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church (Grace Chapel) thankfully acknowledges the following generous gifts towards paying the debt on their building:

Miss Rachel L. Kennedy, \$100

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$100

A friend through Rev. R. Gordon McKay, \$100

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovell, \$100

### IMPROVEMENT NOTES.

Dunstan McLean is building for his own occupancy, on Cranston avenue, a two-and-a-half-story cottage, 20x35 feet, with bay window on the east, piazza on the front, and all modern improvements.

Isaac M. Gleason is building on Bliss road, a two-story cottage, 28x32 feet, with bay window, piazza, and all modern improvements.

The Crowningfield lot on Bath



**Traveler's Directory.**  
Old Colony Steamboat Company.

**Fall River Line**  
For New York,  
**THE SOUTH AND WEST.**

Summer Arrangements.

Steamer **PILGRIM**, BOSTON, PROV-  
ENCE and OLD COAST. In company  
with steamer at 9 A. M., returning leave  
New York Pier 28 N. E., foot of Murray  
St., at 10:15 A. M. Retiring leave  
New York Pier 28 N. E., foot of Murray  
St., at 10:15 A. M. For Fall River and  
Providence. The latter steamer remains at New-  
port until 9 A. M. before proceeding to Fall  
River. A motor car is run between Fall River  
and steamer what ever time it is 6 A. M.  
Arrives free to boathouse N. Y. to Newport  
Sundays at 5:30 P. M.

Inter State connection between Pier 28  
Fall River and Jersey City.

The concert is given on board steamers

every evening by the splendid orchestra

including the best artists.

J. H. KENNEDY, Gen'l Manager.

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J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

**Newport & Wickford**  
Railroad and Steamboat Co.

**SUMMER TIME TABLE**

Between Newport, Boston, Providence  
and New York, beginning

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1888,**

at Newport and Wickford R. R. and Steam-  
boat Co. and New York, Boston and Prov-  
idence R. R.

Leave Newport at 7:30 A. M., arriving in New  
York at 2:30 P. M.; New Haven 12:21 P. M.; New-  
ton 11:10 A. M.; Providence 9:15 A. M., and  
Boston 10:59 A. M.

Leave Providence at 10:20 A. M., arriving in New-  
port 4:30 P. M.; New Haven 2:25 P. M.; New-  
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Baratoga,

ed by Miss F. Mabel Robinson. Part II of "Baratoga," the Boston Painter, is by Miss Matilda Blinde, the interesting paper, Women in Germany, is by Louise S. Wellington, Vice, by Miss J. D. Huntington; "Murder or Mercy," by Miss Ella Begworth Dixon; "Wedding Presents, Past and Present," by Mrs. Conyers Morrell; "Latest Fashions," by Mrs. Johnston; completes a most satisfactory number.

## Don't Kill the Old Hens.

When hens are shedding feathers they do not lay eggs. Most people consider it a sign of death. The fowling of old hens, however, as with some people, produces sterility rather than health. Many of the worst cases of roup are contracted, while the hens are moulting.

The food of most hens, if largely vegetal, is too soft and not required for growing others. Therefore, cooked beans get very fat. They need more nitrogen and phosphate elements in their food when moulting which if not supplied they stop laying because the growing feathers require all the nitrogen available to form eggs. At this season, killing old hens and robbing them of their eggs is a great mistake where people have a few hens and late pallets. Because, if few kill the hens who have had many eggs and last year's eggs will not hatch the babies may be dead or treated more or less kindly. Day lighting spring, when high prices for eggs have fallen so sharply. Again, old hens' eggs are not so good as young ones.

Geo. W. Cable, the novelist, is at the Winsor, Jay Gould continues to improve in health and takes long walks around the town. Hon. Roswell P. Flower is at the States. Hon. Leopold Moore is making his annual visit in town. Mrs. C. Van Fleet Mack, the writer, is lecturing at the States. Many noted musicians have taken part in recitals, and no summer has offered such fine opportunities to lovers of music. For people who wish quiet and freedom from fashion and the whirl of life, there are hundreds of places. In a small boarding house one can be completely shut away from fashionable gayety, and can enjoy the manifold attractions this delightful resort offers to those who wish to lead a more profitable life than one devoted to society. There are lectures given upon every topic and competent teachers ready to give instruction. Every one comes here and every taste is gratified, the resources of this town for pleasure and profit are surprising. Graves and gay alike are entertained in their respective ways and neither seem to contradict the other.

The most daring event of the week was the ascent of C. W. Williams, the aeronaut, to the height of a mile in a balloon, and his perilous descent to earth with a parachute. The ascent was made from Mt. McGregor. It was a sight that temporarily stilled one's breath and all fell relieved when Mr. Williams returned safely after his hazardous twenty minutes trip in space.

The annual Beneath Show of the Fox Terrier Club has attracted many visitors to the Casino. The one hundred and thirty canine beauties cannot fail to rouse the enthusiasm of the most fastidious dog fancier.

Such has been written of beautiful Congress Park, the fine concerts and the grand display of fireworks and of the recent midsummer festival which was the most brilliant occasion of the season. Thousands visit this delightful spot and drink from the famous Congress Spring. For many years Congress water has been drunk by hundreds of people. The value of this water for its medicinal properties cannot be overestimated, and many and hearty are the expressions of gratitude one hears from the water drinkers as they gather around this fountain, which has been the means of restoring health and strength to so many. It is a delightful walk to the Congress Spring and one can be pleasantly entertained by the music and by watching the crowd as they come and go.

Another spring which has more recently come into notice is the Kissinger. The water is highly effervescent and strongly charged with soda. This is a favorite table water and is noted for being an aid to digestion. Of the other springs much could be written but I have already taken too much space so defer writing of those until another time.

## COLUMBIAN HOTEL.

## New Magazines.

Scribner's opens with a finely illustrated paper, by W. H. Mallock, "Scenes in Cyprus," giving a delightful description of this Island, as he saw it upon a recent visit. Hugh McCollough, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, contributes a very entertaining article entitled "Memories of Some Contemporaries" in which he relates some characteristic anecdotes of Henry Ward Beecher, during his Indianapolis pastorate, and recurs pleasantly to his associations with Thomas P. Marshall and Thomas Corwin; he puts into an entirely new light the character of Andrew Johnson, and forcibly airs his opinions concerning Fessenden, Chase, and Arthurian, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, and McClellan. Thomas, and Hancock are also included in these reminiscences. Among other articles by writers of distinction is "The Modern Greeks," by Thomas D. Seymour; "Fug: The Sacred Mountains," by Percival Lowell; "Railway Passenger Travel," by General Horace Porter; Part IV of "A London Life," by Henry James; "Presidential Campaign Medals," by Gustav Kofé; Letters to a Young Gentleman, by Robert Louis Stevenson, and Will H. Low.

St. Nicholas continues Two Little Confederates, by Thomas Nelson Page, giving a graphic picture of the "other-side" experiences of the war; "Little the Temple," Part II, by Richard Watson Johnston; Pictures for Little German Readers. Mrs. M. P. Handy relates the experiences of a family in Dakota blizzard, under the title of "What Dora Did"; and E. P. Roe tells Some Stories about the California Lion, that are very interesting. Estelle Thomson illustrates how easily an intelligent boy may make the commonest object of nature interesting, and valuable, in her story Knot-Holes. Wild Peacock in British India, by Thomas Stevens, is an instructive paper upon the habits of this vain bird upon its native soil. Charles G. Leland tells us of some beautiful uses to which even some of the apparently most worthless things may be put, in What to do with Old Corks.

The Woman's World opens with Social Scars, by Miss Mabel Sharman Crawford, in which the author ably shows the unsubstantial grounds for apprehending an increase to the ranks of women disinclined to enter upon the discharge of household functions, arguing that only those especially, and exceptionally, endowed by Nature with qualities fitting them for an independent career, would prefer it to a domestic life, and to those should be granted an outlet for the satisfaction of their individual tastes. Miss F. W. Curry gives an interesting picture of Youghal and its potters, in her paper entitled "An Old-Fashioned Irish Town," wherein stands the old Raleigh House, the Elizabethan residence of Sir Walter, in which she quotes Tradition as saying, "Sir Walter Raleigh used to sit and make a chimney of his mouth." Le Monde on L'On Dine, by Mrs. E. Lebour Pawsey, contains many hints upon preparing the principal meal of the day in an appetizing, healthful, and economical manner, employing a combination of French and English methods. A short, but entertaining and instructive history of Josephine Beauharnais is contribut-

"Herod and Mariamne."

By ASERINE RIVIS, author of the "Quick or Dead." Published complete in Liverpool's Magazine for September. For sale by all book and newsdealers, and at all hotels. Price 2s. 6d.

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**Farm and Family****Poultry Notes**

**DISEASE AND LICE.**—One of the causes of loss in chicks is that they are supposed to be destroyed by disease, when all that is required is to rid them of lice. The great scourge of the poultry yard is not the little red mite, that crawls on the walls, but the unseen enemy that never leaves the body of the fowl or chick, known as the tick louse, or hinged head louse. It works on the head close to the skin, and is not easily discovered, many persons declaring that not a louse can be found on their fowls. Whether they are seen or not we advise all to rub a few drops of warm lard on the heads and necks of the chicks whenever they appear decoyed, as it will do no harm and may save them.

**CROWDING AT NIGHT.**—It is not un-

common to find several large sized chicks dead in the morning, if the night is cool, and a general search is then made for a rat, or some other depredator, when the loss is caused by the chicks piling on each other, the lower ones being crushed with the weight of those upon them. Especially is this the case if there is a box, nest, or any other cozy place to which they will resort. Have nothing in a coop for chicks but the floor, unless it be a few low roosts for the larger ones, as they naturally crowd at night. The same is true of adults. Give them ample room on the roosts, especially in summer, when the nights are warm, and they will keep in better health and prove more profitable.

**FLYING OVER THE FENCE.**—Many of

the best breeds, such as the Leghorns, fly over a high fence, and this is an obstacle when poultry are to be confined. The wings may be cut without detriment to usefulness, but such a process destroys the appearance. A better plan is to stretch a piece of wire, even with the top of the fence, but six inches away from it, on the inside. A hen always alights, and aims for the top of the fence. In this case she will strike the wire, before she reaches the top, and soon becomes disgusted.

**FLATTENING CHICKENS.**—It is easy

enough to fatten a hen, and, in fact, they become fat when they are preferred in a moderate condition, but it is different with the chick that is being prepared for market. The reason is that the food of the chick is diverted to growth. It will not answer the purpose to confine them in coops. When a chick is fat, which is not always apparent to some, it shows a yellow streak of fat on both sides of the spine when dressed. To fatten them allow the run of a small yard, and feed them every two hours, giving a variety of food, but allowing plenty of cracked corn at night. One week should be time enough to get them into good marketable condition.

**SQUATTY LEGS.**—The legs of the old fowls will gradually enlarge from seab, and although it does them no injury it is unsightly, and the seab should be removed. To do this grease the legs well with warm lard, or a mixture of one part keroseene to three parts lard. It should be applied once a week for a month, when the seab will disappear. It is the work of a minute parasite, and the grease destroys them.
**INDIGESTION IN FOWLS.**—When a fowl becomes very fat the result is indigestion, which leads some to suppose cholera has attacked the flock, as bowel disease follows all attacks of indigestion. The best treatment is to withhold all food for 24 hours, and then give a tablespoonful of a mixture of ground ginger and powdered rhubarb, in some kind of soft food, to a dozen hens. Feed sparingly for a few days until they recover.
**SCRATCHING AND HEALING.**—When a hen is noticed busily scratching the chances are that she is not only in excellent health, but a good layer. It should be the aim at all seasons to keep the hens busy at work scratching, and they will prove profitable and always be exempt from disease.
**Agricultural Notes and Hints.**

Animals that are fit for beef should be sold now.

Keep the very best breed of poultry and kill the rest.

Lettuce and radishes may still be sown with good results.

Brain and muscle united are needed for successful farming.

Rye is relished by poultry, and may be fed with other grains.

Oats will average thirty-five bushels an acre in Kansas this year.

True economists will remember that the best is always the cheapest.

The Florida orange crop this year is estimated at four million boxes.

Calves and pigs relish skim milk and it helps them gain bone and muscle.

The total product of the wheat crop in Kansas is eighteen million bushels.

Cucumber vines will grow finely on a bush and the fruit can be easily picked.

Five pecks of wheat to the acre is the rural New Yorker's rule for sowing.

6000 pounds of milk is the amount that it is claimed a good cow should produce.

Sore heads in fowls are said to be completely cured by applying salty grease.

Collect and dispose of all fruit that falls in order to prevent an increase of insect life.

What water is to man the dust bath is to poultry and it should be always provided.

Whole potatoes gave a better yield than cut seed at the Ohio Experiment Station this year.

An average of ten thousand cans, eight quarts per can, of milk are received in Chicago daily.

A raw egg broken into milk given calves to drink is said to be an efficacious remedy for scours.

Sunlight in winter and shade in summer are essential to the growth and health of poultry.

Cows must not have their food stinted. They pay for all they consume during the milking season.

Whatever may be said for, or against the practice of dehorning, breeding the horns off is the better way.

Eggs should be served abundantly on the farmer's table, and in such variety as not to make them tiresome.

There should be a supply of red peppers kept during the winter to be fed to poultry with their regular food.

White oak fiskins are recommended as best in which to make cucumber pickles, and next to that stoneware.

One hundred seventeen thousand Texas cattle were shipped into Montana during the last fourteen days in July last.

Swedish turnips, parsnips and carrots are all excellent for fattening hogs. They will be relished better cooked than raw.

For more than a score of years a Georgia farmer has noted on the bottom of his corn crib and is now using corn grown in 1876.

A liberal dressing of wood ashes is recommended by the New York Tribune for pear trees that bear cracked or spotted fruit.

The farmer should take active interest in the conditions of the roads of his town. Their excellence increases the value of the farm.

Hogs will be the better for good water to bathe and wallow in, during the month. Mud is good for them but fifth should not be endured.

The aggregate cost of the agricultural experiment stations will be \$75,000 yearly. This should be sufficient to guarantee favorable results.

With ten or fifteen hens one rooster, with six ducks one drake, and with twenty hen turkeys one gobbler is said to be a proper division.

An Indiana fruit grower puts a dozen moles in his five-acre strawberry patch each year and claims they save much in the grubbs that they devour.

It is said that a horseshoe nailed on the forward foot of a cow or steer will prevent jumping fences as the foot cannot spread, hence the animal cannot spring.

A Dairy Farmer's conference is to be held in the dairy tent of the Provincial Exhibition Grounds, Kingston, Ontario, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 and 13.

A son of Calvin Selby of Fairmont, Illinois, recently died because of blood poisoning caused by killing potato bugs with his naked hands, on which there were several cuts.

Eggs packed in salt, so that they may not touch each other, a layer of salt and then a layer of eggs (with small end down) put in a cool place, will keep six months or more.

Spring chickens should be killed now. A good share of them should find their way to the farmer's table. The farmer works as hard as his neighbor and he deserves as good food.

The cost of a colt at three years old is said by a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, who has computed it, to be \$84. He also states that such colts should sell for \$150.

Theodore Lewis, the noted swine-fitter of Wisconsin, takes such excellent care of his stock, that while in a cholera infected district, his swine, of which he has hundreds, entirely escaped the disease.

**The Wife's Allowance.**

In the want of a proper understanding concerning pecuniary matters lies another source of friction. Where the management and labor of the wife count as nothing she is conscious of injustice and wrong. "My dear," said an eminent philanthropist to his wife one day as he suddenly burst into the sitting room, "I have been counting the windows in our house and find there are forty. It just occurs to me that you have to keep these forty windows clean, or superintend the process. And that is not a beginning of your work. All these rooms have to be swept and garnished the carpets made and cleaned, the house linen prepared and kept in order, besides the cooking, and I look it all as a matter of course. I just began to see what woman's work is, even when she has help, as you are not always able to procure. You ought to receive a monthly stipend as a housekeeper would. Why haven't you made me see it before? I have not been just to you while I have been generous to others."

The wife who told this in after years to her husband's credit, sat down with him and for the first time since their marriage opened her heart freely upon the topic of woman's allowance. She confessed to having had many sorrowful hours at her position as a beggar.

At the head of a large household, a Western town where domestic service was both scant and income poor, she had hardly been trusted with five dollars at a time during their United lives.

"Robert and I talked it over," she said, "and decided that the woman who takes care of any household article, like a carpet for instance, from the time it is first made till it is worn out has expended upon it an amount of time and strength fully equal to the labor that made it, counting from the shearing the wool till it comes from the loom. It may be unskilled work but it is work all the same. And this is only one small item in her housekeeping labor. Does she not deserve some payment beside her board and clothing?"

"Robert saw woman's work in a new light. From that time till to-day he has placed a generous share of his income in my hands not as a gift but as a right. And he knows that I will no more fritter it away than will. If I choose to deny myself something I need and bestow its cost in charity or buy some books I crave no more thoughts of chiding me than I think of chiding him for spending his money as he likes."

There are other Roberts who have yet to learn this lesson of justice and they are found in every walk of life. I have known rich men who were ready to buy silk, velvets and diamonds for their wives, sometimes far beyond what were desired, yet who grudgingly doled out five dollars at a time when appealed to for a little money. The reason given is that it might be spent foolishly. If anything will prolong babyhood into maturity it is such treatment. Against it a woman's nature rises in rebellious indignation. Thoughts of bitterness ramble in the wounded heart and there are flights, mocking, impudent creatures made so by just this want of trust on the part of their husbands. The greatest and most elusive faults are always found among dependent classes.—[Good Housekeeping.]

**What Housewives Should Know.**

Twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a hot shovel will go far to banish flies from a room, while a bit of camphor gum, the size of a walnut, held over a lamp till it is consumed, will do the same for the festive mosquitos.

Clean oilcloth with a wet towel rinsed over a stiff broom, and rub with long sweeping strokes. Matting should be washed with strong salt water and a clean cloth, and do it if possible at midday, to insure quick drying, which prevents discoloration.

To renovate velvet, free from dust by laying face down and whipping smartly; then brush with a camel's hair brush, damp on the wrong side with borax water and hang pile inward in the sunshine to dry, taking care that there is no fold, or wrinkle on the line.

**HAPPY AND HUNGRY.**—For over five years I was a constant sufferer with that most terrible and annoying disease, dyspepsia. After paying out hundreds of dollars, the only medicine I found that would do any good was Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cure. Now I can eat well and am happy and hungry.—[Linton.]

SHE BLUSHED.—Awfully when I told her what to do for those horrid marks with which her face was covered. She said, "If you will tell me what to do, I will do it." I told her what to do, and she completed with a nice clear smooth skin, you must use that best of all blood purifiers, Sulphur Bitters.

As the game is being played at present, there is more kicking in baseball than in football.

hold, and save the shoulder for guests or first table. However, meat is not the only thing you must begin to choose.

**Recipes of the Table.**

BAKED CALF'S HEAD.—Scald the head until the hair can be easily scraped off; clean neatly, divide the head and remove the brain; soak overnight in cold water, then boil until the bones slip out readily. When you have removed the bones lay the head on a clean moist board in as flat a position as possible; add a layer of fresh parsley leaves, dust with salt, white pepper and nutmeg; on this lay some very thin slices of ham, over which put the yolks of half a dozen hard boiled eggs; add more seasoning, roll up the head, tie in a cloth, boil three hours, then remove the cloth and brown in the oven. Hold the roll in place with clean twine. Serve cold.

ORANGE CUSTARD.—The yolks of three eggs beaten quite light, five tablespoonsfuls of white sugar, the juice of two and the grated rind of one orange, a little salt and one cupful of cream. Mix all well together; then add the whites beaten to a stiff froth, stir lightly and bake slowly.

A RICH BAKED APPLE PUDDING.—Four pounds of good flavored apples, one-quarter pound of good butter, one cupful of cream, four eggs; sugar to taste; rind of one lemon; some grated nutmeg. Boil the apples to a pulp, and, while hot, stir in the butter and set aside. When cold, add the eggs beaten, the lemon rind, grated, the grated nutmeg and sugar to taste, and stir all thoroughly together. Have a deep pie-dish lined with good pastry, put in the mixture and bake half an hour in a good oven. Serve with cream or custard.

CLAM FRIITTERS.—This makes a very delicate and appetizing breakfast dish, and can be quickly prepared after the following recipe: Two cups of milk, three eggs, three dozen clams, two cups of cream; batter of flour, salt and pepper; stir in a little butter. To prevent burning moisten with warm water or clear soap. Add salt and pepper; stir until it is well mixed. Fry immediately in hot oil, and serve hot.

TOASTIE TOAST.—A very nice dish is prepared from cold boiled or poached tongue. Slice the tongue and eat each slice into small, fine pieces; heat it in a pan with a little butter. To prevent burning moisten with warm water or clear soap. Add salt and pepper; stir until it is well mixed. Fry immediately in hot oil, and serve hot.

LEMON WATER-ICE.—The juice of two lemons, two teaspoonsfuls of the extract of lemon, one quart of water, one pound of granulated sugar and one gill of rich, sweet cream. Mix all well together, strain and freeze, the same as ice cream. Orange water-ice is made in the same way, using oranges.

MILK LEMONADE.—Dissolve in one quart of boiling water one and a half cups of loaf sugar, add a half pint of lemon juice, and, lastly, one pint and a half of boiling milk.

LAMB PIE.—Cut a small neck of lamb into chops, which must not be too fat, season them lightly with prepared seasoning, then lay them in your pie dish, with a few new potatoes in slices, pour a little water or broth, then cover and bake as directed for rump-steak pie; serve hot.

A BROKEN HOUSEHOLD.—"Martha," said a minister to his wife, "I have some sad news to break to you, and you will need all your courage to bear up under the crushing and unexpected blow."

"Oh, John," she exclaimed, "and we have been so happy in our home and children!"

"I know it, Martha," he responded, hoarsely, "but whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth."

"John, dear," she said with true wifely courage and devotion, tell me what it is; let me share it with you."

"A donation party."

One who has studied the matter points out the distinction between nihilism, communism, and socialism. A nihilist aims at the destruction of the existing order of things—the Government and the governing classes should be wiped out. A communist advocates the equal, if not equitable, division of wealth among the people; and this distribution is to be accomplished by legal processes, through the regularly appointed officers of the law. A socialist insists that the functions of government shall be enlarged, and that all great enterprises shall be taken from the hands of individuals and committed to the state.

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Yet how she keeps them so I oft  
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"Tis Ivory Soap," she archly cried,  
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**NOTICE.**

**Canvass.**

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newport, will be in session as Board of Canvassers at their Chamber in the City Hall, on

SATURDAY, September 8, 1888,

AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

for the purpose of canvassing, correcting and completing the WARD LISTS of Voters in Newport, for the WARD MEETINGS to be held on WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of September, 1888.

Witnessed by,

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

CHARLES H. POTTER, Guard.

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**Newport County News****JAMESTOWN.**

**Jamestown's Chief Tax Payers.** The tax books of this town for 1888, which have just been printed at the Mercury office, show the total valuation of the town to be \$1,257,070, of which \$835,829 is real estate and \$351,250 personal property. The total amount of tax is \$91,258, which is at the rate of 9 cents on each \$100. The following is the list of all the persons in the town that pay a tax on \$2000 and upwards and the amount of tax each one pays:

Name.	Property.	Tax.
Anthony Eliza	\$2,000	16.80
Anthony Louis W.	\$1,500	11.00
Arnold Minnie S.	2,000	16.00
Brown Peleg J.	2,000	16.00
Briggs Isaac H.	2,000	16.00
Carl John H.	2,000	16.00
Carlina C.	2,000	16.00
Carroll E.	2,000	16.00
Carre Peter E. dec'd.	5,000	20.00
Carre Clarence E. B.	6,700	23.00
Carre T. G. & C. E. B.	3,500	14.25
Carre Thomas G.	4,000	16.00
Carre Adde F.	3,600	14.40
Carre Geo. W. dec'd.	7,400	29.60
Carre John F.	6,000	24.00
Carre Clarke H. A. & Dumont	17,000	68.00
Carre Clark A. T.	6,700	26.80
Carre Mary W.	7,500	30.00
Carre Susan K.	3,000	12.00
Carre Clarke H. W. Guardian to John Howland	6,000	24.00
Cranton James E.	2,500	10.00
Cranton Francis E.	2,000	8.00
Cranton George E.	2,000	8.00
Craston Alpheus F.	2,000	8.00
Cawell Albert F.	10,000	40.00
Cawell Philip & Darling	8,000	32.00
Cawell Philip Jr.	4,000	16.00
Cawell W. H. & J. H.	9,000	36.00
Cawell William	6,000	24.00
Cottrell John S. dec'd.	4,300	17.20
Cottrell Starry	12,500	50.00
Cottrell John T.	6,000	24.00
Cross Eliza W. & Amos	13,000	52.00
Collins James	3,000	12.00
Conrad and Co.	3,000	12.00
Cory Lucy M.	18,000	72.00
Davis Lucia D.	11,800	47.20
Douglas John M.	7,000	28.00
Doberry John O. dec'd.	2,000	8.00
Douglas Thomas	2,000	8.00
Dowdery L. dec'd.	5,000	20.00
Dowdery Sarah	2,000	8.00
Dowdery S. dec'd.	5,000	20.00
Dowdery T. dec'd.	5,000	20.00
Dowdery W. dec'd.	5,000	20.00
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